

### WOULD OBEY ORDERS

The foreman swore at Cassidy for not fully loading up his hod. The hod, he said, would hold so many bricks and Cassidy must take a full load up the ladder every trip.

One morning the supply of bricks ran out and Cassidy, after gathering every brick in sight, found he was still short of the proper number. He yelled to a workman on the fifth story.

"What do you want?" asked the workman.

"Throw me down wan brick," shouted Cassidy, "to make good me load."

### A LOGICAL LUNATIC

"Lunatics frequently return amusing answers," says the superintendent of a great asylum.

"One day a keeper was out walking, with a number of harmless inmates, and the party met a pedestrian not far from the railway tracks. With a nod toward the tracks the traveler asked one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railway go to?"

"The lunatic surveyed him scornfully for a moment and then replied:

"Nowhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Youth's Companion.

### TODAY'S BELLRINGER

Tony, a 10-year-old hyphenated American from sunny Italy, was asked by his teacher to compose a sentence containing the word "disarrange." Here is his sentence: "My fadda he coulda not maka do stove light dissa morning and he say, 'Dam dissa range!'"

### THRIFT!

"That's a pretty girl in the other side of the car!"

"She surely is, do you know her?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you speak to her?"

"I will as soon as she's paid her car fare."

### JOHNNY'S FROM MISSOURI



Bings—I told my boy Johnny if he'd be good till spring I'd take him to the circus.

Bangs—Did it work?

Bings—No; he said he tried it last year and the circus wasn't worth it!

### HE HAD IT

"Hullo, Tom! What's this I hear about your having some labor-saving device?"

"It's true, all right. I'm going to marry an heiress."

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In the cases of certain congressmen a little free garden seed covers a multitude of sins!